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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2551]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2551) making appropriations for the legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Amount of new budget (obligational) authority

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	\$4,190,273,000
Amount of 2011 appropriations	4,543,914,000
Amount of 2012 budget estimate	4,862,245,000
Amount of House allowance	3,318,421,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2011 appropriations	– 353,641,000
2012 budget estimate	– 671,972,000
House allowance	+ 871,852,000

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of \$4,190,273,000, for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2012. This total is \$671,972,000 below the budget request, \$871,852,000 above the House, and \$353,641,000 below the fiscal year 2011 level.

The Committee notes that on March 16, 2011 the Senate as a whole voted 98–1 on a Sense of the Senate that funding for the agencies of the legislative branch should be reduced by no less than 5 percent. While the funding reductions proposed in this bill reflect that vote, the proposed reductions in no way suggest that the quality of work and professionalism of the agencies that serve the legislative branch should be questioned. To the contrary, the Committee has seen ample evidence that every agency that serves the legislative branch has always responded to any request or requirement by Congress with professionalism, efficiency, and accuracy. In terms of their primary responsibilities, CBO, LOC, and GAO consistently provide Congress with objective, nonpartisan and timely analyses, exactly as requested. The USCP are constantly adapting to changes in threats against Members in Washington, DC, and at home. The AOC diligently works behind the scenes to keep the Capital grounds and buildings a safe place to work and visit. And the GPO works around the clock to ensure that all information regarding the work of the three branches of government is available to all Americans immediately. Without exception, these agencies demonstrated great professionalism in working with the Committee to downsize their requirements and, where necessary, workforce for fiscal year 2012. The agencies of the legislative branch understand that we must lead by example when it comes to making difficult financial choices. The legislative branch cannot ask other Federal agencies or the private sector to make sacrifices if we are not willing to make them ourselves. Accordingly, this bill as reported, decreases overall funding for fiscal year 2012 by 5.2 percent below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. As a result, the bill proposes significant reductions—11.4 percent—from the budget request. In certain circumstances, the Committee provides the agencies with flexibility to address, within the tight budget constraints, certain needs that if left unattended would be considered penny wise and pound foolish.

The bill includes \$331,403,000 for the U.S. Capitol Police; \$506,613,000 for the Architect of the Capitol to maintain, improve, and construct buildings and facilities for the Congress; \$504,518,000 for the Government Accountability Office; \$579,171,000 for the Library of Congress; \$116,814,000 for the Government Printing Office; and \$863,593,000 for operations of the Senate.

Reprogramming Guidelines.—A reprogramming, as defined in these procedures, includes the reallocation of funds from one budget activity, budget line-item or program area to another within any

appropriation funded in this act. In cases where the Senate report displays an allocation of an appropriation below those levels, that more detailed level shall be the basis for reprogramming. A reprogramming shall also consist of any significant departure from the program described in the agency's budget justifications. This includes proposed reorganizations, even without a change in funding. Any change to the organization table presented in the budget justification shall be subject to this requirement.

The Committee shall be notified by letter, at least 15 days prior to reprogramming of funds in excess of \$750,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, between programs, projects or activities; or in excess of \$750,000 between object classifications (except for shifts within the pay categories, object class 11, 12, and 13 or as further specified in each agency's respective section). This provision is also applicable in cases where several activities are involved with each receiving less than \$750,000. In addition, the Committee is to be notified of reprogramming actions which are less than these amounts if such actions would have the effect of: committing the agency to significant funding requirements in future years; increasing funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been previously denied or restricted by Congress; creating new programs, offices, agencies or commissions or substantially augmenting existing programs, offices, agencies, or commissions; or reorganizing offices, programs, or activities.

Multiple reprogramming requests suggest an agency's inability to manage within appropriated funds and indicate the need for change in the execution of the agency's budget. The Committee expects each agency to manage its programs, projects and activities within the levels appropriated. A reprogramming of funds should be requested only after a careful analysis of available funding has been undertaken within the budget office. In general:

- A reprogramming should be made only when an unforeseen situation arises that could not have been anticipated when formulating the budget request for the current fiscal year; and then only if postponement of the project or the activity until the next appropriation year would result in actual loss or damage.
- Any project or activity, which may be deferred through reprogramming, shall not later be accomplished by means of further reprogramming; instead, funds should again be sought for the deferred project or activity through the regular appropriations process.
- Except under the most urgent situations, reprogramming should not be employed to initiate new programs or increase allocations specifically denied or limited by Congress, or to decrease allocations specifically increased by the Congress.
- Reprogramming proposals submitted for approval shall be considered approved 30 calendar days after receipt if the Committee has posed no objection. However, agencies will be expected to extend the approval deadline if specifically requested by the Committee.

TITLE I
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
SENATE
EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2011	\$179,640
Budget estimate, 2012	180,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	168,840

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$168,840 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, and the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees. This is a decrease of \$10,800 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$11,160 below the fiscal year 2012 request level. The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. The recommended allowances are as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of \$18,760.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of \$37,520.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends \$37,520 for each leader, for a total of \$75,040.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends \$9,380 for each whip, for a total of \$18,760.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends \$4,690 for each chairman, for a total of \$9,380.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends \$4,690 for each chairman, for a total of \$9,380.

Expenditures from all the foregoing allowances are made upon certification from the individuals for whom the allowances are authorized, and are reported semiannually in the report of the Secretary of the Senate.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY
LEADERS

Appropriations, 2011	\$29,940
Budget estimate, 2012	30,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	28,140

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,140 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders. This is a decrease of \$1,800 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$1,860 below the fiscal year 2012 request level. The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 99–88). The funds were authorized to be used by the majority and minority leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in connection with official visits to the United States by members of foreign legislative bodies and representatives of foreign governments and inter-governmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Expenditures from this allowance are made upon certification of the leaders and are reported in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate.

SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

Appropriations, 2011	\$185,608,000
Budget estimate, 2012	186,570,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	175,238,190

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$175,238,190 for the subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. This is a decrease of \$10,369,810 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$11,331,810 below the fiscal year 2012 request level. The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

It should be noted that except for a handful of positions in the Offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms that are required by statute, specific staffing levels are not stipulated either by the budget request or by the Committee's recommendation. Rather, lump-sum allowances are provided to fund staffing levels each office finds necessary and appropriate for the performance of its duties. Estimated staffing levels for offices funded under this appropriation for fiscal year 2012 are approximately 1,475 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2011 and 2012]

	2011	2012 Committee recommendation
Office of the Vice President	45	45
Office of the President Pro Tempore	11	11
Offices of the majority and minority leaders	43	43
Offices of the majority and minority whips	30	30
Conference committees	48	48
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority	12	12
Policy Committees	55	55
Office of the Chaplain	4	4
Office of the Secretary	253	253
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	956	956

SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES—Continued
[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2011 and 2012]

	2011	2012 Committee recommendation
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority	18	18
Totals	1,475	1,475

Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Committee.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the headings for the offices that follow.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Appropriations, 2011	\$2,511,966
Budget estimate, 2012	2,517,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	2,361,248

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,361,248 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 2011	\$750,496
Budget estimate, 2012	752,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	705,466

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$705,466 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2011	\$5,201,576
Budget estimate, 2012	5,212,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	4,889,480

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,889,480 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing \$2,444,740 for each office.

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91-145, effective November 1, 1969.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 2011	\$3,281,424
Budget estimate, 2012	3,288,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	3,084,538

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,084,538 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing \$1,542,269 for each office.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2011	\$15,812,312
Budget estimate, 2012	15,844,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	14,863,573

For the salaries of the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,863,573, a decrease of \$948,739 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$980,427 below the fiscal year 2012 request level. The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2011	\$3,445,096
Budget estimate, 2012	3,452,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	3,238,390

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,238,390. The appropriation provides \$1,619,195 in salaries for the staff of each conference committee.

The chairman of each conference committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each conference to the account for conference committee expenses within the “Miscellaneous items” appropriation.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

Appropriations, 2011	\$848,300
Budget estimate, 2012	850,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	797,402

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$797,402 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

These offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979. The amount recommended is to be divided equally between the majority secretary and the minority secretary.

POLICY COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2011	\$3,518,948
Budget estimate, 2012	3,526,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	3,307,810

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,307,810. The appropriation provides \$1,653,905 in salaries for the staff of each committee.

The chairman of each policy committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each policy committee to the account for policy committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 2011	\$414,170
Budget estimate, 2012	415,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	389,320

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$389,320. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100-202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 2011	\$25,738,420
Budget estimate, 2012	25,790,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	24,194,115

The Committee recommends \$24,194,115 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2012 staffing levels are estimated at 253 positions.

This appropriation provides funds for four statutory positions (Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Financial Clerk of the Senate, and Parliamentarian of the Senate) and lump-sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97-51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a-11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 2012 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, Page School, Senate Security, Information Systems, and Web Technology. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under administrative services include: conservation and preservation, curator, disbursing office, gift shop, historical office, human resources, interparliamentary services, library, printing and document services, public records, chief counsel for employment, and the stationery room. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under legislative and legal services include: the bill clerk, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk, Official Reporters of Debate, captioning services, executive clerk, LIS project office, and Parliamentarian.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2011 and 2012]

	2011	2012 Committee recommendation
Executive offices	32	32
Administrative services	172	172
Legislative and legal services	49	49
Totals	253	253

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 2011	\$76,846,000
Budget estimate, 2012	77,588,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	73,000,000

This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions (Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and Administrative Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper) and lump-sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee recommends a total of \$73,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, which is a decrease of \$3,846,000 below the enacted level and \$4,588,000 below the request. The Committee recommendation does not provide funding for merit increases, and adjusts the salary level for fiscal year 2012 based on fiscal year 2011 obligations. The Committee recommendation fully funds the SAA's current staffing level of 959 FTEs.

The Sergeant at Arms structure reflects five major divisions: Capitol Division, Operations Division, Technology Development Services Division, IT Support Services Division, and Staff Offices Division. The Capitol Division consists of the Executive Office of the Sergeant at Arms, the Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness, the U.S. Capitol Police Liaison, the Senate Post Office and Recording Studio. These offices provide the executive management and leadership of the Sergeant at Arms for day-to-day operations; for security of the Senate side of the Capitol complex; for liaison with the United States Capitol Police; and mailing and recording studio services. The Operations Division provides printing and photographic services; furnishes and maintains the Senate side of the Capitol Building; and offers office support services such as desktop computer acquisition, State office liaison, and customer support. The Technology Development Services Division supports enterprise information technology systems, applications development, Internet/intranet services, information security, and network engineering. The IT Support Services Division provides desktop computer support; correspondence management system acquisition, maintenance and support; telecommunications equipment and services; general office equipment; and new technology assessment. The Staff Offices Division includes Financial Management, Human Resources, The Joint Office of Education and Training, and Process Management and Innovation.

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE APPORTIONMENT
SCHEDULE

	Positions	2012 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division	283	\$20,539,000	\$19,754,202	— \$784,798
Operations Division	311	21,120,000	19,460,585	— 1,659,415
Technology Development Services Division	145	16,585,000	15,725,622	— 859,378
IT Support Services Division	113	7,995,000	7,692,405	— 302,595
Staff Offices Division	107	11,349,000	10,367,186	— 981,814
Total	959	77,588,000	73,000,000	— 4,588,000

The Committee expects to be notified in writing in a timely manner of any changes to the staffing levels or distribution of staff.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 2011	\$1,832,328
Budget estimate, 2012	1,836,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	1,722,388

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,722,388 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing \$861,194 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 2011	\$45,409,000
Budget estimate, 2012	45,500,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	42,684,460

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,684,460 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, “Salaries, officers, and employees,” employees paid under the appropriation “Expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control,” employees paid under the appropriation “Joint Economic Committee,” and employees paid by the “Senate Hair Care Services Revolving Fund.”

Agency contributions include the Senate’s contributions as an employer to the Civil Service Retirement System, the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, the Thrift Savings Plan, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA. The Senate is required by law to make these payments, and the total required is dependent upon the number of Senate employees, their compensation levels, the benefit programs in which they are enrolled, and the extent of the benefits elected.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2011	\$7,139,692
Budget estimate, 2012	7,411,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	6,711,310

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,711,310. This amount provides for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the office.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 2011	\$1,540,912
Budget estimate, 2012	1,544,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	1,448,457

The Office of Senate Legal Counsel was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,448,457 for the Office. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2011	\$29,940
Budget estimate, 2012	30,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	28,440

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. Since fiscal year 1983, the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,440 providing an allowance of \$7,110 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 2011	\$140,219,000
Budget estimate, 2012	161,346,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	131,305,860

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$131,305,860 for inquiries and investigations by Senate standing, special, and select committees of which \$26,650,000 shall be available until September 30, 2014. This funding level is \$8,913,140 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$30,040,140 below the request. The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

This appropriation funds the liquidation of obligations incurred by committees under the authorization provided in Committee funding resolutions.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Appropriations, 2011	\$518,960
Budget estimate, 2012	520,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	487,822

The Committee recommends \$487,822 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Established in 1985 by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (Public Law 99–93, the Caucus was created to monitor and promote international compliance with narcotics control treaties and monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private programs seeking to expand international cooperation against drug abuse. The Caucus is composed of seven Senators and five members from the public sector with a chairman from the majority party and a co-chairman from the minority party.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2011	\$6,187,600
Budget estimate, 2012	6,200,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	5,816,344

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,816,344 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary, a decrease of \$371,256 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$383,656 below the fiscal year 2012 budget request.

The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration authorized the transfer of the Senate Information Services [SIS] program from the Office of the Sergeant at Arms to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate beginning in fiscal year 2011. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,200,000 for the Secretary of the Senate for this activity. This funding will remain available until September 30, 2016.

The table printed below sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation, followed by a brief description of the line items. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	2011 enacted	Committee recommendation
Departmental operating budget:		
Executive office	\$548,900	\$444,495
Administrative services	5,578,820	5,323,359
Legislative services	59,880	48,490
Total operating budget	6,187,600	5,816,344

Typical expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate include:

Consultants.—Funding is provided for not to exceed two individual consultants as authorized by section 110 of Public Law 95–94, August 5, 1977, which amends section 101 of Public Law 95–26, May 4, 1977. Consultants employed under this authority shall not be paid in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate.

Legal Reference Volumes and Dictionaries.—Funding is provided to furnish U.S. Senators with volumes of the U.S. Code Annotated or U.S. Code service, pocket parts and supplements, as authorized by Public Law 92–51, July 9, 1971.

The Disbursing Office is responsible for providing the U.S. Code Annotated or the U.S. Code Service to Senators when they assume office and upon receipt of a written request of a Senator. In addition, dictionaries are also furnished to Senators from funds provided in this account.

Contractual Legal and Administrative Services and Miscellaneous Expenses.—Funding is provided for various contractual, administrative, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary of the Senate has contractual authority under Public Law 92–342, for the Federal Election Campaign Act and has utilized this authority to employ professional legal services in the past. In addition, the Office of the Secretary has incurred various types of legal and other expenses which have been authorized by the Senate. Administrative services and miscellaneous expenses are housekeeping expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

Travel and Registration Fees.—Funding is provided for travel expenses and registration fees incurred by the Secretary of the Senate and the employees of the Office of the Secretary. This line item excludes funding for travel expenses for the Federal Election Campaign Act under the Office of Public Records, which is provided separately under the authority of Public Law 93–342.

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94–59, July 25, 1975.

Orientation and Training.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred by the Secretary of the Senate to conduct orientation seminars or similar meetings for Senators, Senate officials, or members of staffs of Senators or Senate officials, not to exceed \$30,000 under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 69a.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is also authorized under these provisions to conduct seminars or similar meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Newspapers.—Funding is provided to furnish newspapers and magazines for official purposes to the Marble Room, leadership offices, Republican and Democratic Cloakrooms, Senate officers, and certain other offices.

Senate Service Awards.—Funding is provided for the issuance of service pins or emblems as authorized by Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965. Senate Resolution 21 authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Committee, to procure such pins or emblems and award them to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate who are entitled.

Postage.—This account also provides funding for postage for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for special delivery, registered mail, and additional postage not covered under the frank.

Education of Senate Pages.—Funding is provided for the education of Senate pages. Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to enter into a contract, agreement, or other arrangement with the board of education of the District of Columbia, or to provide such educational services and items in such other manner as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Public Law 98–125, October 13, 1983, amended Public Law 98–51, July

14, 1983, striking out the heading and paragraph "Education of Pages" under the heading "Joint Items," and redesignated the funds provided in Public Law 98-51 for the education of pages between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each House is to provide for the education of its own pages.

Stationery.—Funding is provided for stationery supplies for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The funds provided have been allocated to the various departments of the Office of the Secretary.

Senate Commission on Art.—Funding is provided for the Senate Commission on Art, authorized by Public Law 100-696, November 18, 1988, to acquire any work of art, historical object, documents or material relating to historical matters, or exhibits for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the Capitol, any Senate office building, or in rooms, spaces, or corridors thereof, and to publish a Senate historical objects inventory and calendar of exhibits on display within the Senate wing of the Capitol and Senate office buildings.

The Senate Commission on Art was formerly the Commission on Arts and Antiquities, which was authorized by Senate Resolution 382, October 1, 1968, as amended by Senate Resolution 95, April 1, 1977, and Senate Resolution 400, March 23, 1988.

Representation Expenses.—Funding is provided (not to exceed \$50,000 to the Secretary of the Senate to coordinate and carry out responsibilities in connection with foreign parliamentary groups or other foreign officials visiting the United States. Authorized by section 2 of Public Law 101-163, November 21, 1989.

Office of Conservation and Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to develop and coordinate programs directly related to the conservation and protection of Senate records and materials for which the Secretary of the Senate has statutory authority.

Book Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to use outside sources for the preservation and protection of the Senate book collection, including historically valuable documents under the care of the Secretary of the Senate.

Office of Public Records.—Funding is provided for expenses of the Office of Public Records. This office has evolved through various pieces of legislation and various responsibilities authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, the Ethics in Government Act, as amended, and the Lobbying Disclosure Act, as amended. Public Law 92-342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93-145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95-521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act reports filed under section 101 shall be available for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may be required to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of repro-

duction. Any moneys received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the Office of Public Records Revolving Fund under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989. The office also performs functions such as registration of mass mailings.

Disbursing Office.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred in the operation of the disbursing office. Typical expenses for this office include online access charges for the Department of the Treasury systems, notary bonds, seals and supplies, necessary supplies in conjunction with the various machinery maintained in the office, which are not available in the stationery room, and necessary insurance policies required for the protection of the disbursing officer of the Senate for moneys assigned to his accountability.

Office of Captioning Services.—Funding is provided for the closed captioning of the televised Senate floor proceedings for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning was first authorized under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

Senate Chief Counsel for Employment.—Funding is provided for the Office of the Senate Chief Counsel for Employment. This office is a nonpartisan office formed in May 1993 at the direction of the joint leadership and is charged with providing legal advice and representation of Senate offices in all areas of employment law.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2011	\$142,116,198
Budget estimate, 2012	141,588,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	131,040,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$131,040,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, to remain available until September 30, 2016, which is \$11,076,198 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$10,548,000 below the fiscal year 2012 budget request. The Committee recommendation reflects an 8 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

The following table compares the fiscal year 2012 Committee recommendation for the component categories within this account to the fiscal year 2012 budget request.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

	2012 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division	\$9,413,000	\$9,465,000	\$ + 52,000
Operations Division	24,582,000	22,611,000	– 1,971,000
Technology Development Services Division	40,040,000	32,574,000	– 7,466,000
IT Support Services Division	65,468,000	60,112,000	– 5,356,000
Staff Offices Division	2,085,000	6,278,000	+ 4,193,000
Total	141,588,000	131,040,000	– 10,548,000

Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the level for each item in the spending plan will require the customary approval of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 2011	\$21,102,710
Budget estimate, 2012	18,860,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	14,860,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,860,000 for miscellaneous items to remain available until September 30, 2014. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 2011 Public Law 112–10	Committee recommendation	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	\$5,099,000	\$3,100,000	– \$1,999,000
Unallocated	5,585,000	1,500,000	– 4,085,000
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	800,000	800,000	
Employees' compensation fund reimbursement (worker's compensation)	1,169,500	968,500	– 201,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated Feb. 7, 1962, as amended by S. Res. 370, dated Oct. 10, 2000)	30,000	30,000	
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977)	125,000	125,000	
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499, dated Dec. 5, 1980) (Unemployment Compensation)	1,750,000	1,750,000	
Conferences for the Majority and Minority (Public Laws: 97–51, dated Jan. 3, 1983; 101–250, dated Nov. 5, 1990; and 107–68, dated Nov. 12, 2001)	300,000	300,000	
Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority (Public Law 104–53, dated Nov. 19, 1995)	150,000	150,000	
Postage	6,000	¹ 6,000	
Stationery	16,500	² 16,500	
Communications	72,000	³ 72,000	
Consultants—including agency contributions (2 U.S.C. 61h–6 as amended)	4,000,000	4,000,000	
National Security Working Group (S. Res. 480, November 21, 2004) (expires Dec. 31, 2010)	700,000	700,000	
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105–275, dated Oct. 21, 1998)	950,000	950,000	
Office of the Chaplain (Public Law 108–199, dated Jan. 23, 2004)	50,000	50,000	
Senate Child Care Center:			
Agency Contribution costs authorized by Public Laws 102–90, dated Aug. 14, 1991 and 103–50, dated Jul. 2, 1993	320,000	320,000	
Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104–197, dated Sep. 16, 1996	22,000	22,000	
Total	21,145,000	14,860,000	– 6,285,000

¹ Postage Apportionment (Fiscal year 2012):

President of the Senate	\$2,700
Secretary for the Majority	1,100
Secretary for the Minority	1,100
Chaplain	1,100

TOTAL 6,000

² Stationery Apportionment (Fiscal year 2012):

President of the Senate	\$8,000
Conference of the Majority	300
Conference of the Minority	300
Chaplain	700

Senate Chamber	7,200
TOTAL	16,500
³ Communications Apportionment (Fiscal year 2012):	
Office of the Vice President	\$1,000
Secretary for the Majority	10,000
Secretary for the Minority	10,000
Office of the Chaplain	1,000
Majority Leader	15,000
Minority Leader	15,000
Majority Whip	10,000
Minority Whip	10,000
TOTAL	72,000

Resolution and Reorganization Reserve.—This line item is used to cover the costs of Senate resolutions and public laws that authorize expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate that do not have specific appropriations for such purpose.

Reserve for Contingencies.—This line item includes payment for gratuities for family members of deceased Senate employees; damage to automobiles in the Senate parking lots; contractual, legal, and administrative services; and miscellaneous expenses, and is controlled by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Employees' Compensation Fund Reimbursements (Worker's Compensation).—Reimbursements made to the U.S. Department of Labor for total benefits and other payments made on behalf of Senate employees from the employees' compensation fund.

Reception of Foreign Dignitaries.—The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend not to exceed \$30,000 each fiscal year to receive foreign dignitaries under the authority of Senate Resolution 247, agreed to February 7, 1962, as amended.

Foreign Travel: Members and Employees.—Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 25, 1977, authorized payment from the contingent fund of the Senate, of the domestic portion of transportation costs and travel expenses incurred by Members and employees of the Senate when engaged in authorized foreign travel.

Federal Employees' Compensation Account (Unemployment Compensation).—This line item provides for expenses incurred for the Senate to reimburse the Federal employees' compensation account, pursuant to Public Law 96-499, approved December 5, 1980, for unemployment compensation payments made to Senate employees.

Conferences for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority conference committees.

Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority policy committees.

Postage.—Provides for postage allowances for the President of the Senate, Secretary of the Majority, Secretary of the Minority, and Senate Chaplain.

Stationery.—Provides funds for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, Office of the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber.

Communications.—Provides funds for cellular telephone and mobile data devices and services for the Office of the Vice President, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, Office of the Chaplain, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, and Minority Whip.

Consultants: Including Agency Contributions.—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders, President pro tempore, and the legislative counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

Majority leader: Nine consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Minority leader: Nine consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Legislative counsel (subject to President Pro Tempore approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

President Pro Tempore: Three consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. The consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Senate National Security Working Group.—Provides funding for the Senate National Security Working Group, under the authority of Senate Resolution 75, agreed to March 25, 1999. The Senate National Security Working Group was formerly the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

Committee on Appropriations.—Pursuant to Public Law 105–275 provides funding for administrative expenses for the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center: Agency Contributions.—Provides for the payment of agency contribution costs as authorized by Public Law 102–90, approved August 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, approved July 2, 1993, for employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center. The Senate Employees' Child Care Center is intended primarily for the children of members and employees of the Senate.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center: Training Classes and Conference Costs.—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Employees' Child Care Center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences, as authorized by Public Law 104–197, approved September 16, 1996.

Student Loan Repayment Program.—\$1,500,000 is provided for this program for fiscal year 2012 for the repayment of student loans, for eligible employees at the discretion of the employing office, to enhance recruitment and retention of Senate staff.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2011	\$409,180,000
Budget estimate, 2012	446,967,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	396,180,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2012 of \$396,180,000 for the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account [SOPOEA], a decrease of \$13,000,000 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and a decrease of \$50,787,000 below the fiscal year 2012 budget request. The Committee recommendation along with the funding reduction included in Public Law 112–10 reflects a 6 percent reduction in funding for SOPOEA. Of the funding provided, \$18,921,206 is available until September 30, 2014.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators' staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. The SOPOEA is comprised of three components. Two of these are for salaries of personnel in Senators' offices.

The allowance for administrative and clerical assistance is based on the population of States, beginning with States with a population of fewer than 5 million people to States with a population of 28 million or more. The table illustrates the allowances per population category and the States which fall into those categories. The estimate for fiscal year 2012 totals \$253,834,990.

The second component of the salaries allowance is for legislative assistance to Senators, as authorized by Public Law 95–94. This allowance provides funding for three positions in each Senator's office at an annual rate of \$159,291 for a total of \$477,874 per office, or \$47,787,400 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA account is for official office expenses and totals \$18,921,206. Each Senator's office is allocated an amount for office expenses, as displayed in the following table. In addition, an amount of \$200,000 is provided to cover additional expenses that may be incurred in the event of the death or resignation of a Senator, and to provide for transitional expenses during election years subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail.

It should be noted that the amounts provided for the various components of the SOPOEA are interchangeable. Amounts provided for salaries may be used for expenses, and vice versa, subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail. It should also be noted that the figures in the following table are preliminary, and that official notification of member budgets is issued by the Financial Clerk of the Senate after enactment of this bill.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FISCAL YEAR 2012

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance 10/1/2011	Legislative assistance allowance 10/1/2011	O.O.E.A. allowance 10/1/2011	Total allowance 10/1/2011
Alabama	\$2,361,820	\$477,874	\$172,247	\$3,011,941
Alaska	2,361,820	477,874	237,270	3,076,964
Arizona	2,500,737	477,874	194,810	3,173,421
Arkansas	2,361,820	477,874	158,898	2,998,592
California	3,753,614	477,874	453,791	4,685,279
Colorado	2,361,820	477,874	180,096	3,019,790
Connecticut	2,361,820	477,874	151,703	2,991,397
Delaware	2,361,820	477,874	121,032	2,960,726
Florida	3,309,226	477,874	299,712	4,086,812
Georgia	2,709,112	477,874	206,003	3,392,989
Hawaii	2,361,820	477,874	263,991	3,103,685
Idaho	2,361,820	477,874	155,567	2,995,261
Illinois	2,917,493	477,874	248,374	3,643,741
Indiana	2,500,737	477,874	181,702	3,160,313
Iowa	2,361,820	477,874	159,077	2,998,771
Kansas	2,361,820	477,874	157,641	2,997,335
Kentucky	2,361,820	477,874	166,079	3,005,773
Louisiana	2,361,820	477,874	174,676	3,014,370
Maine	2,361,820	477,874	139,238	2,978,932
Maryland	2,431,275	477,874	163,187	3,072,336
Massachusetts	2,500,737	477,874	185,212	3,163,823
Michigan	2,778,576	477,874	218,259	3,474,709
Minnesota	2,431,275	477,874	177,042	3,086,191
Mississippi	2,361,820	477,874	158,202	2,997,896
Missouri	2,431,275	477,874	184,492	3,093,641
Montana	2,361,820	477,874	152,541	2,992,235
Nebraska	2,361,820	477,874	150,867	2,990,561
Nevada	2,361,820	477,874	166,704	3,006,398
New Hampshire	2,361,820	477,874	134,930	2,974,624
New Jersey	2,639,655	477,874	193,103	3,310,632
New Mexico	2,361,820	477,874	157,391	2,997,085
New York	3,353,663	477,874	303,495	4,135,032
North Carolina	2,709,112	477,874	204,865	3,391,851
North Dakota	2,361,820	477,874	141,174	2,980,868
Ohio	2,848,036	477,874	236,868	3,562,778
Oklahoma	2,361,820	477,874	169,182	3,008,876
Oregon	2,361,820	477,874	180,151	3,019,845
Pennsylvania	2,917,493	477,874	243,952	3,639,319
Rhode Island	2,361,820	477,874	131,005	2,970,699
South Carolina	2,361,820	477,874	165,071	3,004,765
South Dakota	2,361,820	477,874	142,660	2,982,354
Tennessee	2,500,737	477,874	184,076	3,162,687
Texas	3,620,295	477,874	350,796	4,448,965
Utah	2,361,820	477,874	162,068	3,001,762
Vermont	2,361,820	477,874	128,461	2,968,155
Virginia	2,639,655	477,874	185,255	3,302,784
Washington	2,500,737	477,874	205,044	3,183,655
West Virginia	2,361,820	477,874	138,165	2,977,859
Wisconsin	2,431,275	477,874	180,150	3,089,299
Wyoming	2,361,820	477,874	144,332	2,984,026
TOTAL	126,917,495	23,893,700	9,460,603	160,271,798
	x2	x2	x2	x2
GRAND TOTAL	253,834,990	47,787,400	18,921,206	320,543,596

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of April 30, 2011, there were 4,338 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

In addition to providing funds for compensation of employees within Senators' offices, this appropriation also provides for agency contributions for those employees; that is, the Senate's share, as an employer, of the various employee benefit programs for which Senate employees are eligible. These payments are mandatory, and fluctuate according to the programs in which employees are enrolled, the level of compensation, and the degree of participation. Budget requests for this account prepared by the Financial Clerk must be based on both experience and evaluation of trends. The fiscal year 2012 funding level for this account anticipates \$100,642,000 in agency contribution costs.

The amount recommended by the Committee for the SOPOEA is less than would be required to cover all obligations that could be incurred under the authorized allowances for all Senators. The Committee is able to recommend an appropriation of a lesser amount than potentially necessary because Senators typically do not obligate funds up to the absolute ceiling of their respective allowances.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 2011	\$299,400
Budget estimate, 2012	300,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	281,436

For the official mail costs of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$281,436 which is \$17,964 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level, and \$18,564 below the fiscal year 2012 budget request.

The Committee recommendation reflects a 6 percent reduction in funding from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Section 1 clarifies the Secretary of the Senate's authority to establish procedures for the payment of expenses.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations, 2011	\$1,311,396,000
Budget estimate, 2012	1,338,153,000
House allowance	1,225,680,000
Committee recommendation	1,225,680,000

In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee concurs with the House allowance of \$1,225,680,000 for the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 2011	\$4,490,002
Budget estimate, 2012	4,814,000
House allowance	4,203,000
Committee recommendation	4,490,002

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,490,002 for the Joint Economic Committee [JEC]. This is the same as the en-

acted level and \$323,998 below the request. The Joint Economic Committee was created by the Employment Act of 1946. The primary tasks of the JEC are to review economic conditions and to recommend improvements in economic policy. The JEC performs research and economic analysis, and monitors and analyzes current economic, financial, and employment conditions.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Appropriations, 2011	
Budget estimate, 2012	\$1,237,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	1,237,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,237,000 for the 2013 Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies [JCCIC]. This is the same amount that was provided for the 2009 JCCIC.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 2011	\$10,530,048
Budget estimate, 2012	11,422,000
House allowance	10,424,000
Committee recommendation	10,761,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,761,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. This is an increase of \$230,952 above the fiscal year 2011 enacted level, but \$661,000 below the fiscal year 2012 request. Of the funding provided, \$9,344,000 is for salaries, as requested, and \$1,417,000 is for expenses.

The Joint Committee is established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to:

- investigate the operation and effects of internal revenue taxes and the administration of such taxes;
- investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes;
- make reports to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (or to the House and the Senate) on the results of such investigations and studies and to make recommendations; and
- review any proposed refund or credit of income or estate and gift taxes or certain other taxes set forth in Code section 6405 in excess of \$2,000,000. In addition to these functions that are specified in the Internal Revenue Code, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Joint Committee to provide revenue estimates for all tax legislation considered by either the House or the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 2011	\$3,400,186
Budget estimate, 2012	3,403,000
House allowance	3,400,000
Committee recommendation	3,403,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,403,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. This is an increase of \$2,814

above the fiscal year 2011 enacted level, and the same as the request. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Appropriations, 2011	\$1,374,246
Budget estimate, 2012	1,363,000
House allowance	1,363,000
Committee recommendation	1,363,000

The Committee recommends \$1,363,000 for the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services. This office is a successor to the Special Services Office following enactment of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

The Office of Congressional Accessibility Services [OCAS] provides and coordinates accessibility services for individuals with disabilities, including Members of Congress, staff, and visitors to the U.S. Capitol complex. These services include sign language interpreting, adaptive tours, and wheelchair loans. OCAS also provides information regarding accessibility for individuals with disabilities, as well as related training and staff development to Members of Congress and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1001. This provision authorizes employees of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services to participate in the Senate employees student loan repayment program rather than establish a separate student loan program for their employees.

CAPITOL POLICE

	<i>Recommended</i>
Salaries	\$276,929,583
Expenses	54,473,325
Total, Capitol Police	331,402,908

The United States Capitol Police [USCP] is charged with the protection of the United States Congress, its legislative processes, Members, employees, visitors and facilities within the U.S. Capitol complex from crime, disruption or terrorism, so that the Congress may fulfill its constitutional responsibilities in a safe and open environment.

The Committee recommends \$331,402,908 for the U.S. Capitol Police. This is a decrease of \$8,733,456 below the fiscal year 2011 level, and \$56,213,092 below the request.

New Posts.—The Committee remains concerned about “mission creep” within the USCP, noting that new posts have been created causing additional unanticipated budgetary requirements. The Committee directs the USCP to provide a list of all new posts created in the past year, and further directs the USCP to notify the Committee when new posts are created, including the annualized cost of maintaining the new post, and how the cost will be offset (such as the elimination of lower priority posts).

Threat Assessment.—The USCP budget justification document identifies four priorities for the Department on which the entire

budget request is focused, first and foremost being the ability of the USCP to assess threats: “Provide a comprehensive internal assessment capability to identify and validate threats to Members of Congress; the legislative process; and the buildings, staff and visitors that make up the Capitol community.” The Committee understands that the Department conducts many different types of threat assessments, including analysis of threats to Members of Congress, and consistently works with other Federal and local law enforcement agencies in regard to collection and sharing of intelligence information. Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the Committee requests a report from the Chief of Police detailing these threat assessment activities, a list of the Federal and local law enforcement agencies with which the USCP has ongoing relationships, and the process and procedures currently in place for the sharing of intelligence information with regard to threats against Members of Congress and the Capitol community.

SALARIES

Appropriations, 2011	\$277,132,624
Budget estimate, 2012	299,343,000
House allowance	278,133,000
Committee recommendation	276,929,583

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. Capitol Police personnel are also eligible for hazardous duty pay and comparability pay similar to locality pay adjustments granted other Federal law enforcement personnel in the Washington, DC, area.

The Committee recommends \$276,929,583 and 2,149 FTEs for Capitol Police salaries, a decrease of \$203,041 below the enacted level and \$22,413,417 below the request. The total staffing level is expected to be approximately 1,775 sworn and 374 civilian staff under the Committee recommendation.

Overtime.—The Committee recommends no more than \$35,107,931 for overtime in fiscal year 2012. This provides for approximately 634,667 hours of additional duty.

The Committee directs the U.S. Capitol Police to provide for overtime in accordance with the budget request, reflecting an annualization of the savings provided in fiscal year 2011, as provided for in the following table. The Committee directs that the Capitol Police not transfer funding between overtime accounts without prior notification to the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate and the House including which account funding is being transferred from and which account funding is being transferred to and the number of overtime hours associated with that transfer:

	Funding	Hours (est.)
Scheduled	\$28,915,170	503,364
Annualization of overtime savings	(700,370)	.....
Unscheduled	1,141,850	20,000
DPD	876,018	15,326
Conventions	1,626,240	28,000
Training	1,371,840	24,000
LOC—non-reimbursable events	214,896	3,700
Dome Skirt	1,853,739	31,917
Red Tunnel Project	485,548	8,360

	Funding	Hours (est.)
Dome Skirt and other project re-estimations	(677,000)	.....
Total	35,107,931	634,667

The Committee commends the U.S. Capitol Police in their efforts to control the growth of and better manage overtime costs and for demonstrating a savings of over \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2011. The U.S. Capitol Police in working with the Government Accountability Office have taken several steps and implemented measures to better track individual overtime as well as manage compensatory time to ensure that officers do not exceed the cap. However, the Committee believes that more needs to be done as budgets grow tighter and encourages the U.S. Capital Police to move forward with additional steps to further improve efficiencies and gain savings.

Specifically, the Committee is aware that any law enforcement organization faces emergencies and other workload demands requiring sworn officers to work overtime. However, the Committee has also become aware that USCP's sworn workforce earns a large percentage of overtime pay and compensatory time while performing routine duties, apart from emergencies, unscheduled events or uncontrollable work demands. USCP management has stated that it must schedule officers to work overtime because its sworn workforce is not large enough to perform all routine duties within regular shifts. The Committee directs USCP management to develop an action plan along with an implementation timeline for how it will deploy its sworn workforce in a manner that is cost-efficient and limits the use of overtime to emergencies and unscheduled events. The plan should include actions that will help reduce overtime expenditures this fiscal year through interim efficiencies and in the longer-term better align compensation for routine duties currently paid for as overtime. The Committee also requests that GAO periodically brief the Committee on USCP's progress in achieving immediate efficiencies and in developing this action plan.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$63,003,740
Budget estimate, 2012	88,273,000
House allowance	63,004,000
Committee recommendation	54,473,325

Expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

The Committee recommends \$54,473,325 for general expenses, which is \$8,530,415 below the fiscal year 2011 level and \$33,799,675 below the request. The Committee recommendation includes \$2,572,064 for one-time costs associated with the 2012 conventions, as requested. The Committee commends the USCP for building on the successes of the 2008 Conventions and for submitting a budget request based on the actual 2008 costs.

Contractor Support and Other Services.—The Committee is concerned with the substantial increases in funding proposed to cover Contractor Support and other Technical Services. The budget request for fiscal year 2012 for non-Federal Contract Support Serv-

ices has increased 13.5 percent in 2 years, and the budget request for Software and Technical Support Services has increased 13 percent in 2 years. This level of growth cannot be sustained under the current budget constraints. The Committee directs the Chief of Police to report to the Committee on Appropriations of the House and the Senate no later than January 31, 2012, on what steps are being taken to reduce contract costs, including a process to re compete any contract that increases beyond the rate of inflation over a 3-year period beyond the original date of the contract.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1101. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Committee has included a routine provision which allows for funds to be transferred between the “Salaries” and “General expenses” accounts.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$4,076,980
Budget estimate, 2012	4,782,000
House allowance	3,817,000
Committee recommendation	3,870,499

The Office of Compliance [OOC] is an independent nonpartisan agency established to administer and enforce the Congressional Accountability Act [CAA]. The OOC administers the dispute resolution system established to resolve disagreements that arise under the CAA; carries out an education and training program for the regulated community on the rights and responsibilities of the CAA; and advises Congress on needed changes and amendments to the CAA. The OOC General Counsel has independent investigatory and enforcement authority for certain violations of the CAA.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,870,499, for the salaries and expenses of the OOC, a decrease of \$206,481 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$911,501 below the request. The Committee recommendation reflects a 5 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$46,771,270
Budget estimate, 2012	46,865,000
House allowance	43,787,000
Committee recommendation	44,409,000

CBO’s mandate is to provide the Congress with objective, non-partisan, and timely analyses to aid in economic and budgetary decisions on the wide array of programs covered by the Federal budget, and the information and estimates required for the congressional budget process.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$44,409,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. The amount provided is a decrease of \$2,362,270 under the enacted level, and \$2,456,000 below the request. The Committee recommendation reflects a 5 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Office of the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] is responsible to the United States Congress for the maintenance, operation, development, and preservation of 16.5 million square feet of buildings and more than 450 acres of land throughout the Capitol complex. This includes the Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, the House and Senate office buildings, the Library of Congress buildings, the U.S. Botanic Garden, the Capitol Power Plant, and other facilities. The AOC also provides professional expertise with regard to the preservation of architectural and artistic elements entrusted to its care, and provides recommendations concerning design, construction, and maintenance of the facilities and grounds.

The Committee commends the AOC for the progress they have made as it relates to their last strategic plan. The AOC's goal for the next strategic plan is to better measure metrics, plan their workforce to mission ratio, and level resources. The Committee is encouraged that the AOC intends to build on the successes of the past strategic plan and work to implement additional efficiencies such as the use of Quick Response [QR] Codes in the Library of Congress and Botanic Gardens. Such codes, which can be scanned using a handheld device, direct individuals to Web sites containing further information regarding the specified book, plant, or exhibit subject. This provides more information to visitors at a lower cost to taxpayers. Innovation and creative ideas, such as the QR Codes, that increase savings for American taxpayers highlight the AOC's drive to be a leader with less funding. The Committee notes the efforts the AOC has made to decrease their cost while still providing excellent services to their clients and employees.

The Committee is encouraged by the efforts of the Architect of the Capitol and the United States Capitol Police [USCP] to implement outdoor recycling programs on the Capitol grounds while maintaining security of the complex. The Committee encourages the Architect of the Capitol and the USCP to continue to collaborate and work to expand these efforts in high-traffic areas across the Capitol complex. An expansion of current efforts contributes to the greening of the Capitol in an inexpensive yet secure manner.

The Committee has recommended a funding level of \$506,613,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol. The amount recommended is \$199,442,000 below the request and \$93,769,000 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. The Committee has funded only the most urgently needed projects.

The following table compares the Committee recommendation for the AOC accounts to the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

Item	2011 appropriation	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
General Administration	\$109,075,000	\$119,150,000	\$94,980,000
Capitol Building	55,963,000	41,545,000	29,056,000
Capitol Grounds	9,968,000	10,799,000	8,837,000
Senate Office Buildings	80,951,000	87,292,000	66,453,000
House Office Buildings accounts	150,165,068	169,647,000	119,154,000
Capitol Power Plant	108,851,000	142,101,000	113,139,000
Library Buildings and Grounds	40,714,000	67,888,000	27,762,000
Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security	26,214,000	32,312,000	18,212,000
Botanic Garden	13,806,000	12,344,000	9,582,000

Item	2011 appropriation	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Capitol Visitor Center	22,726,000	23,016,000	19,438,000
Total	600,382,000	706,055,000	506,613,000

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2011	\$106,569,000
Budget estimate, 2012	119,150,000
House allowance	104,790,000
Committee recommendation	94,980,000

The General Administration appropriation provides funding for salaries and related benefits of the Architect, officers, administrative and support staff, including engineering and architecture employees. This account also provides for administrative items such as agency-wide contractual services; surveys and studies; information technology; and safety engineering operations.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$94,980,000 for general administration, a reduction of \$24,170,000 below the request and \$11,589,000 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. Of the amount recommended, \$3,700,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016.

The following table displays the budget detail.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	57,658	51,215
Administrative	6,956	6,469
Architectural and Engineering	5,895	3,473
Construction Services	170	170
Curator Services	250	238
Electronic Services	801	801
Facilities Maintenance	1,413	1,272
Information Resources	30,389	21,420
Inspector General	889	600
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities—hood replacement	3,635	2,577
Safety, Fire, and Environmental	3,045	3,045
Subtotal, Operating Budget	111,101	91,280
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Energy Savings Performance Contract [ESPC] program	2,700	2,700
Energy Reduction Program	3,500	.....
Senate Reception Room	1,250	550
Conservation of the Wall Paintings	599	450
Subtotal, Project Budget	8,049	3,700
Total, General Administration	119,150	94,980

CAPITOL BUILDING

Appropriations, 2011	\$33,116,000
Budget estimate, 2012	41,545,000
House allowance	35,354,000
Committee recommendation	29,056,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,056,000 for necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, which is \$12,489,000 below the request and \$4,060,000 below the enacted level. Of the amount recommended, \$5,063,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL BUILDING
[in thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	20,540	18,513
Facilities Maintenance	5,777	5,199
Furniture Repair	200	.....
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	562	281
Subtotal, Operating Budget	27,079	23,993
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Presidential Inaugural Stands and Support facilities	4,263	4,263
Bumidi Corridors Restoration and Conservation Plan	6,703	800
Minor Construction	3,500	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	14,466	5,063
Total, Capitol Building	41,545	29,056

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2011	\$10,952,000
Budget estimate, 2012	10,799,000
House allowance	9,852,000
Committee recommendation	8,837,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,837,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. This is \$2,115,000 below the enacted level and \$1,962,000 less than the request.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL GROUNDS
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	6,667	6,036
Grounds Maintenance	2,779	2,500
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	621	301

CAPITOL GROUNDS—Continued
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, Operating Budget	10,067	8,837
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Stormwater Management Study	732	.....
Total, Capitol Grounds	10,799	8,837

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2011	\$74,243,216
Budget estimate, 2012	87,253,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	66,453,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$66,453,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings, of which \$13,128,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016. This is \$20,800,000 below the request, and \$7,790,216 below the enacted level.

Blue-Ribbon Panel.—A Blue-Ribbon Panel of experts was convened to assess the Office of Compliance Citation, 19–1, “29 CFR 1910.36.(b)(2) All exit stairwells are unprotected against fire, smoke, or toxic fumes, posing an undue danger to the lives and safety of occupants during the period of time necessary for escape in case of fire or other emergency.” The panel was directed to consider the level of risk from a fire to the building and the building’s current level of fire prevention and fire suppression infrastructure. The Blue-Ribbon Panel issued its final report on August 23, 2010. In order to reduce the risks of fire and life safety issues in the historic Russell Senate Office Building, the Blue-Ribbon Panel recommended that various immediate and short term actions be taken in conjunction with implementation of one of three design options. The Architect of the Capitol [AOC] has completed several of the immediate and short term recommendations and is aggressively pursuing completion of additional recommendations, such as removing higher hazard operations from the Russell Building basement. The AOC continues to pursue execution of design option 1 recommended by the Blue-Ribbon Panel. This recommendation extends the active fire suppression and fire detection systems in the Russell Senate Office Building.

The Committee notes that implementation of the short-term and immediate recommendations, in addition to implementation of design option 1, eliminates all high risk fire scenarios in the Russell Building while minimizing impact to its historic integrity, most effectively utilizing limited resources. The Blue-Ribbon Panel recognized compensatory features of the Russell Building that substantially mitigate life safety risk associated with open stairs, specifically: non-combustible materials, generously proportioned egress, well distributed stairs and circulation systems, quick emergency response operational capability, frequent fire drills, overall high level of maintenance, clutter free egress, relatively safe nature and dis-

tribution of combustibles, limited sources of potential ignition, training provided to building occupants, high level of management and oversight and presence of perimeter and interior security. Considering the risk mitigation of the compensating features and the fact that implementation of design options 2 and 3 result in similar risk exposure to the Russell Building, the Committee considers these options to be cost prohibitive with minimal additional safety improvements beyond those currently being implemented. The Committee concludes that as additional funding resources become available, that funding should be expended on other projects and deferred maintenance requirements that have a greater impact on life and safety throughout all of the Senate office buildings.

The following table displays the budget detail:

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	42,151	38,148
Facilities Maintenance	6,190	6,190
Furniture Repair	1,807	.....
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	9,986	8,987
Subtotal, Operating Budget	60,134	53,325
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Replace Modular Furniture	3,000	.....
Alternate Life Safety Approach	5,000	.....
Skylight Replacement [HSOB]	8,991	5,000
Infrastructure Improvements, Phase 3, North Wing [DSOB]	6,128	6,128
Minor Construction	4,000	2,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	27,119	13,128
Total, Senate Office Buildings	87,253	66,453

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2011	\$150,165,068
Budget estimate, 2012	169,647,000
House allowance	119,154,000
Committee recommendation	119,154,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level recommended by the House in H.R. 2551. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 2011	\$118,895,000
Budget estimate, 2012	142,101,000
House allowance	136,159,000
Committee recommendation	113,139,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$113,139,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. This is supplemented by \$8,000,000 in reimbursements, for a total of \$121,139,000. This is

\$5,756,000 below the enacted level and \$28,962,000 below the request. Of the amount provided, \$15,406,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016.

The Power Plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and the Library of Congress buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House Garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; steam heat for the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, also known as Postal Square; and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Union Station complex, Folger Shakespeare Library, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

Within the operating budget, the recommended amount for the purchase of electricity from the local private utility, payment to the government of the District of Columbia for the provision of water and sewer services, and the procurement of boiler fuel, is displayed in the following table.

FISCAL YEAR 2012 ESTIMATED UTILITY COSTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Cost
Purchase of electrical energy	44,673
Purchase of natural gas	22,786
Purchase of steam	1,039
Purchase of chilled water	1,365
Purchase of oil	2,765
Water and Sewer payments	6,101
Utilities for Postal Square	618
Energy Saving Performance Contracts	6,385
Total	85,732

The balance of this appropriation supports a workforce to operate and maintain the Power Plant.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	10,594	9,582
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	287	273
Plant Operations and Maintenance	7,488	9,963
Safety, Fire, and Environmental	183	183
Utilities	85,732	85,732
Subtotal, Operating Budget	104,284	105,733
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Utility Tunnel Program	17,406	13,406
WRP Chiller System Replacement	6,000	.....
East Plant Chiller Relocation	16,411	.....
Cogeneration Management Program	2,000	2,000
Minor Construction	4,000	.....

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, Project Budget	45,817	15,406
Offsetting Collections	(8,000)	(8,000)
Total, Capitol Power Plant	142,101	113,139

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2011	\$45,703,000
Budget estimate, 2012	67,888,000
House allowance	38,486,000
Committee recommendation	27,762,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$27,762,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol, of which \$4,100,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016. The recommendation is \$17,941,000 below the enacted amount for fiscal year 2011 and \$40,126,000 below the request.

The following table displays the budget detail:

LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	16,963	15,283
Facilities Maintenance	9,898	7,909
Grounds Maintenance	170	168
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	437	302
Subtotal, Operating Budget	27,468	23,662
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Sprinkler System, West Main Pavilion Phase 3 of 3	4,100	4,100
Egress Improvements—North Exit Stairs—TJB	1,126	
Garage Structural Repairs	12,200	
Secured Storage Facilities, Phase 3 of 4	2,045	
East & West Pavilion Copper Roof and Fall Protection (design)	309	
Air Handling Unit Replacement	3,722	
Fall Protection	4,034	
Collection Storage Module 5	8,884	
ABA Space Reorganization JMBB Phase 3 of 4	2,000	
Minor Construction	2,000	
Subtotal, Project Budget	40,420	4,100
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	67,888	27,762

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

Appropriations, 2011	\$29,958,000
Budget estimate, 2012	32,312,000
House allowance	21,500,000
Committee recommendation	18,212,000

The Committee recommends \$18,212,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security, which is \$11,746,000 below the enacted level and \$14,100,000 below the request. Of this amount, \$2,473,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	2,174	1,932
Facilities Maintenance	10,468	8,788
Furniture Repair	229	.....
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	7,170	5,019
Subtotal, Operating Budget	20,041	15,739
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Garage Infrastructure—Phase 1	6,598	.....
Offsite Delivery Screening Center Study—Phase 1	700	.....
Fire Alarm System Replacement—HQ, USCP	2,473	2,473
Minor Construction	2,500	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	12,271	2,473
Total, Capitol Police, Buildings, Grounds, and Security	32,312	18,212

BOTANIC GARDEN

Appropriations, 2011	\$11,367,000
Budget estimate, 2012	12,344,000
House allowance	11,367,000
Committee recommendation	9,582,000

The Committee recommends \$9,582,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden. This is \$2,762,000 below the requested level and \$1,785,000 below the enacted level.

Congressional Youth Park.—The Committee notes that the fiscal year 2002 Legislative Branch appropriations bill, Public Law 107–68, included a provision designating a specific parcel of Capitol grounds as the Congressional Youth Park. The Committee commends the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] for developing the Capitol Complex Master Plan as a guiding document for the future development of Capitol grounds. The plan embraces Frederick Law Olmstead’s original landscape design establishing grounds that enhance and elevate the U.S. Capitol. Integral to this plan, should be the original intent of the Botanic Garden to educate visitors about the aesthetic, cultural, economic, therapeutic, and ecological importance of plants. In this spirit, the Committee directs the AOC to develop, as part of the Capitol Complex Master Plan, the cultural landscape plan for the Congressional Youth Park that aligns the use of the Park with Olmsted’s historically important vision and the U.S. Botanic Garden’s efforts to educate youth about the importance of the natural world in their daily lives. This segment of the Master Plan shall also take into consideration landscape require-

ments necessary to ensure the continued security of the Capitol complex.

The following table displays the budget detail:

BOTANIC GARDEN
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	6,409	5,708
Exhibits	369	369
Facilities Maintenance	1,415	1,095
Grounds Maintenance	1,678	1,168
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	1,690	1,242
Subtotal, Operating Budget	11,561	9,582
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Miscellaneous Improvements	783	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	783	.....
Total, Botanic Gardens	12,344	9,582

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 2011	\$22,414,000
Budget estimate, 2012	23,016,000
House allowance	21,276,000
Committee recommendation	19,438,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$19,438,000 for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center. This is \$3,578,000 below the request and \$2,976,000 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget		
Payroll	16,877	15,107
Administration	362	326
Exhibits	576	576
Information Resources	1,877	1,495
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	985	297
Visitor Services	2,339	1,637
Subtotal, Operating Budget	23,016	19,438
Fiscal Year 2012 Project Budget		
Total, Capitol Visitor Center	23,016	19,438

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress is the Nation's oldest cultural institution and largest repository of human knowledge in the world. It is the main research arm of the United States Congress. Its mission is to

support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people. The Library's collections include more than 147 million artifactual items (books, photographs, maps, sound recordings, films, sheet music, legal materials) in 470 languages. Digital technology is transforming the way the Library does its work, and the institution plays an important leadership role in superimposing digital library collections and services on those that are analog based. The Library of Congress houses the Congressional Research Service, U.S. Copyright Office, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Law Library of Congress, and numerous other programs and services.

The Committee recommends a total of \$579,170,680 for the Library of Congress, a decrease of \$49,505,320 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$87,560,320 below the budget request.

In addition to the appropriation, the Library estimates receipts and reimbursements of \$44,876,000, funds from gifts and trusts totaling \$18,348,000 and revolving funds totaling \$114,336,000. Total funds available to support Library operations, including the Architect of the Capitol account, are expected to be approximately \$784,492,680 in fiscal year 2012 under the Committee recommendation.

The Committee recognizes that its recommendation is an extremely austere 8 percent reduction from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level, which unfortunately was unavoidable under the given budgetary guidelines. Funding levels in the fiscal year 2011 appropriations bill already caused the Library to absorb numerous staffing reductions. The additional reduction in funding in fiscal year 2012 will require the Library to further reduce staffing to the point of causing major disruptions in the provision of all of the Library's core services. In preparation for potential reductions in funding, the Library has already instituted procedures for Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments and Voluntary Early Retirement Authority; however, these measures alone will not be sufficient to absorb the budget cuts proposed in this bill. The Committee understands that the Library will need to pursue additional cost reduction measures including furloughs and the possibility of a reduction-in-force. The reduction and/or elimination of critical positions will severely impact the timeliness of services to Congress and the public, while demand for these services already exceeds the Library's capacity within current funding levels. These cuts will slow the Library's acquisitions and preservation efforts, creating gaps in the collections that cannot be recovered, and will impede the Library's ability to provide timely, authoritative, and in-depth research and analysis to the Congress and the public.

Given that the budgetary constraints imposed on the Library in fiscal year 2012 will significantly alter the size of the work force and the level of responsiveness to the Library's constituency, the Committee directs the Library to report back to the Senate Committee on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act with its proposal for realignment of personnel and services.

The following table displays the Committee recommendation for the Library of Congress appropriations compared to the budget request and the fiscal year 2011 level.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

Item	2011 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2011 appropriation	Budget estimate
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and Expenses	438,122	462,329	411,848	- 26,287	- 50,494
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,337	- 6,350	- 6,350	.....	+ 13
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	431,785	455,979	405,498	- 26,287	- 50,481
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	54,367	56,440	53,533	- 834	- 2,907
Authority to spend receipts	- 36,539	- 34,717	- 36,539	.....	+ 1,822
Subtotal, Copyright Office	17,828	21,723	16,994	- 834	- 4,729
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	111,018	117,102	105,819	- 5,199	- 11,283
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	68,046	71,927	50,860	- 17,186	- 21,067
Total, Library of Congress	628,677	666,731	579,171	- 49,506	- 87,560

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011:		
Salaries and expenses		\$438,122,000
Authority to spend receipts		6,337,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		431,785,000
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Budget estimate, 2012:		
Salaries and expenses		462,329,000
Authority to spend receipts		6,350,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		455,979,000
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Committee recommendation:		
Salaries and expenses		411,848,000
Authority to spend receipts		6,350,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		405,498,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$405,498,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of \$6,350,000 in fiscal year 2012, for a total of \$411,848,000. This is \$50,481,000 below the request and \$26,287,000 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. This amount provides for 2,301 FTEs, which may be shifted among PPAs within this appropriation. The amount recommended includes \$3,653,000 for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program; \$6,959,000 for the Digital Collections and Education Curricula Program; and \$14,126,000 for the Investment in Technical Infrastructure Initiative.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011:		
Salaries and expenses		\$54,367,048
Authority to spend receipts		36,539,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		17,828,048
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Budget estimate, 2012:		
Salaries and expenses		56,440,000
Authority to spend receipts		34,717,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		21,723,000
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Committee recommendation:		
Salaries and expenses		53,533,000
Authority to spend receipts		36,539,000
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Net, salaries and expenses		16,994,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$16,994,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of \$36,539,000 in fiscal year 2012, for a total of \$53,533,000. This is \$4,729,000 below the request and \$834,048 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$111,017,520
Budget estimate, 2012	117,102,000
House allowance	104,091,000
Committee recommendation	105,819,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$105,819,000 for the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is \$11,283,000 below the request and \$5,198,520 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. The Committee was not able to fund the 17 additional FTE requested in fiscal year 2012 due to budgetary constraints.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$68,045,636
Budget estimate, 2012	71,927,000
House allowance	50,674,000
Committee recommendation	50,860,000

This appropriation supports a national reading program for eligible blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and U.S. citizens living overseas. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 57 regional libraries in 49 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Eighty-one subregional libraries in 15 States, and Guam, assist at the local public library level. Fifty-three of the regional libraries and 4 separate cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multi-State centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical region. The program supports a readership of approximately 900,000.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$50,860,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This is a decrease of \$21,067,000 below the request and \$17,185,636 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level. The amount recommended includes \$605,150 to continue to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped individuals.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1301. The Committee has included a routine administrative provision regarding reimbursable and revolving funds carried in prior years.

SEC. 1302. Provides authority to transfer funds between Library of Congress accounts, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 1303. This provision provides the Library of Congress [LOC] authority to reimburse the Department of Labor for workers com-

pensation claims for Library employees for prior years using available balances from expired LOC appropriations.

SEC. 1304. This provision authorizes LOC to retain proceeds from the sale of used or surplus personal property and vehicles and/or to obtain trade-in credit or discount when purchasing new similar items.

SEC. 1305. This provision amends the Library's gift statute at 2 U.S.C. 160 to allow the Librarian to accept services and in-kind gifts in addition to gifts of cash for immediate disbursement.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 2011	\$93,580,464
Budget estimate, 2012	100,001,000
House allowance	74,586,000
Committee recommendation	81,314,000

The U.S. Government Printing Office's core mission dates to 1813 when Congress determined the need to make information regarding the work of the three branches of Government available to all Americans. GPO is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing and preserving published information in all its forms. By law and tradition, the GPO's mission is to provide expert publishing and printing services to all three branches of Government; to provide, in partnership with Federal depository libraries, permanent public access to the printed and electronic information products of the Federal Government; and to sell copies of authentic printed and electronic documents and other government information products to the public. The Committee recommendation reflects a 12.4 percent reduction in overall funding for the GPO from the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

The Committee recommends \$81,314,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is a decrease of \$12,266,464 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$18,687,000 below the budget request.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2011. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility to meet changing requirements. However, the Committee recommendation includes \$1,400,000, as requested, for the 2013 Presidential Inauguration.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 2011	Requested 2012	Recommended 2012
Congressional Record Program	\$23,936,000	\$27,442,000	.....
Miscellaneous publications	4,618,000	3,436,000	.....
Miscellaneous printing and services	22,938,000	22,599,000	.....
Details to Congress	3,953,000	4,083,000	.....
Document envelopes and document franks	1,517,000	2,090,000	.....
Business and committee calendars	2,067,000	3,802,000	.....
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	7,663,000	6,984,000	.....
Committee reports	3,387,000	3,491,000	.....
Documents	1,110,000	1,034,000	.....
Hearings	20,256,000	21,332,000	.....
Committee prints	2,259,000	2,254,000	.....

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING—Continued

	Appropriations 2011	Requested 2012	Recommended 2012
Prior-year shortfalls, estimated	– 123,536	1,454,000	.....
Total	93,580,464	100,001,000	\$81,314,000

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$39,831,178
Budget estimate, 2012	42,173,000
House allowance	35,000,000
Committee recommendation	35,000,000

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution of Government documents to depository and international exchange libraries, the cataloging and indexing of Government publications, and the distribution of publications authorized by law at the request of Members of Congress and other Government agencies.

The Committee recommends \$35,000,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Superintendent of Documents. This is \$4,831,178 below the enacted level and \$7,173,000 below the request.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 2011	\$1,655,682
Budget estimate, 2012	6,300,000
House allowance .....	.....
Committee recommendation	500,000

The Committee recommends \$500,000 for the Government Printing Office [GPO] Revolving Fund. This is \$1,155,682 below the enacted level and \$5,800,000 below the budget request. The Committee notes that approximately 70 percent of the GPO's budget represents the prepress cost of congressional publications for online access and print production. The Committee commends the GPO for its willingness to work with less funding as their workload increases due to the demands of the Congress. One reason the GPO is able to meet the increased work demands and continually reduce costs is through its constant focus on capital investments to modernize information systems, production equipment, and major facility repairs. The Committee supports continued investment in the Revolving Fund as the most efficient solution to both cutting costs and ensuring efficient online access to government documents. The Committee supports the GPO's continued development of its Federal Digital System and its Business Information System given that these efforts continue to reduce costs.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2011	\$546,215,302
Budget estimate, 2012	556,849,000
House allowance	511,296,000
Committee recommendation	504,518,000

The U.S. Government Accountability Office [GAO] is an independent nonpartisan agency that was established by the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, to act as an auditor for Congress and investigate how the Federal Government spends taxpayer dollars.

The function of the GAO includes auditing agency operations to determine whether Federal funds are being spent efficiently and effectively; investigating allegations of illegal and improper activities; reporting on how well Government programs and policies are meeting their objectives; performing policy analyses and outlining options for congressional consideration and issuing legal decisions and opinions, such as bid protest rulings and reports on agency rules.

The Committee commends the GAO for its efficiency in providing assistance to every standing congressional committee and over 70 percent of their subcommittees in the past year. The Committee further notes that the number of legislatively mandated studies requested by the Congress increased by over 30 percent from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2011. Given the current fiscal constraints of this budget, it is evident that many of the services provided by the GAO will be curtailed due to reductions in staff and resources. The Committee recognizes that its recommendation will require the GAO to implement severe measures including a significant and historic reduction in staff to below 3,000 FTEs, through a hiring freeze, attrition and early retirement. In order to better understand the extensive amount of work that goes into producing reports and audits for Congress, the Committee directs the GAO to add a cost analysis to every report requested by a member or a committee including but not limited to the number FTEs that were associated with the production of the report, the number of hours required to produce the report, associated travel expenses, and the number of reports previously conducted on the particular issue.

The Committee recommends funding of \$504,518,000 for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office, \$41,697,302 below the fiscal year 2011 enacted level and \$52,331,000 below the request. Additionally, \$18,304,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations, for a total of \$522,822,000, which is a net decrease of \$42,893,000 over the fiscal year 2011 enacted level.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2011	\$11,377,200
Budget estimate, 2012	12,600,000
House allowance	1,000,000
Committee recommendation	10,000,000

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 as a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund, which is \$2,600,000

below the request and \$1,377,200 below the enacted level. The Committee recommendation reflects a 12 percent reduction from the fiscal year enacted level. The Center for Russian Leadership Development was established on December 21, 2000 (Public Law 106–554) as a legislative branch entity. The Fiscal Year 2003 Consolidated Appropriation Resolution (Public Law 108–7) carried legislation (section 1401) changing the name to the Open World Leadership Center and expanding the mission of the program to include Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union including the Baltic States. The mission of the Center is to enable emerging political leaders of Russia and Newly Independent States at all levels of government to gain significant, first-hand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to comparable governments and communities in the United States.

The Committee recognizes that despite the fiscal constraints of the budget this program is necessary for the promotion of democratic principles in countries with historically oppressive rule. The Open World Leadership Center has a proven record in fostering democratic principles through providing firsthand experience of the American democratic process by hosting over 17,000 Eurasian leaders since the program began in 1999. Last year, Open World delegates discussed common problems and exchanged ideas for solutions with over 400 U.S. Federal, State and local VIPs during the course of their U.S. program, including Members of Congress, State governors, State legislators, city mayors, and judges. Since the inception of this program, 90 formal partnerships have been created or strengthened by Open World visits.

The Open World program operates as a public-private partnership that leverages cost-sharing and in-kind contributions from outside sponsors and American families with Federal funding. Specifically, 6,750 American families in nearly 2,000 host communities in all 50 States have home-hosted Open World participants and contributed, along with national grantees, local hosting organizations and other partners. These donations account for approximately 20 percent of the Open World budget. The Committee commends the Open World program for its efforts to expand its private partnerships and encourages the organization to further seek additional outside support to offset the costs of running the program.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2011	\$429,140
Budget estimate, 2012	430,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	430,000

The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development was created by Congress in 1988. The mandate of the Center is to promote and strengthen public service. The Committee recommends the budget request of \$430,000 as authorized by 2 U.S.C. 1105, for the Center's congressional staff training and development programs.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Included are several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (secs. 201–208), as follows:

Section 201 bans the use of appropriated funds for service and maintenance of private vehicles, except under such regulations as may be promulgated by the House Administration Committee and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, respectively.

Section 202 limits the availability for obligation of appropriations to the fiscal year for which it is expressly provided in the bill accompanying this report.

Section 203 provides that any pay rate and title designation for a staff position created in this act, and not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, is to be made permanent law by this act. Further, any pay rate and title change for a position provided for in the 1929 Act is to be made permanent law by this act and any changes in the official expenses of Members, officers, and committees, and in the clerk hire of the House and Senate are to be made permanent law by this act.

Section 204 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 205 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 206 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 207 authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to maintain certain property.

Section 208 prohibits unauthorized transfers of funds to other agencies.

Section 209 ensures continuation of the staff-led tours of the Capitol.

Section 210 rescinds \$17,482,000 from prior year unobligated balances under the heading “Architect of the Capitol.” In an effort to continue addressing the most pressing safety and life cycle needs, the Committee recommendation provides the Architect of the Capitol flexibility in both determining and identifying from which appropriation accounts this rescission shall come and the amount of such rescission that shall apply to each account. The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Treasury of the accounts and amounts determined and identified for this rescission not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this act.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify, with particularity, each Committee amendment to the House bill “which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.”

The Committee has recommended no such funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on September 15, 2011, the Committee ordered favorably reported a bill (H.R. 2551) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, provided that the bill be subject to further amendment and that the bill be consistent with its spending allocations, by a recorded vote of 28–2, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Inouye	Mr. Blunt
Mr. Leahy	Mr. Johnson (WI)
Mr. Harkin	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Kohl	
Mrs. Murray	
Mrs. Feinstein	
Mr. Durbin	
Mr. Johnson (SD)	
Ms. Landrieu	
Mr. Reed	
Mr. Lautenberg	
Mr. Nelson	
Mr. Pryor	
Mr. Tester	
Mr. Brown	
Mr. Cochran	
Mr. McConnell	
Mr. Shelby	
Mrs. Hutchison	
Mr. Alexander	
Ms. Collins	
Ms. Murkowski	
Mr. Graham	
Mr. Kirk	

Mr. Coats
Mr. Moran
Mr. Hoeven

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include “(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee.”

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

CHAPTER 4—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

§ 60c–5. Student loan repayment program for Senate employees

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Eligible employee

The term “eligible employee” means an individual, *except as provided under subsection (b)(3)*—

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[(2) Employee of the Senate

[The term “employee of the Senate” has the meaning given the term in section 1301 of this title.

[(3) Employing office

[The term “employing office” means the employing office, as defined in section 1301 of this title, of an employee of the Senate.]

(2) *EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE.*—The term “employee of the Senate”—

(A) *has the meaning given the term under section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301); and*

(B) *includes any employee of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.*

(3) *EMPLOYING OFFICE.*—The term “employing office”—

(A) means the employing office, as defined under section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301), of an employee of the Senate; and

(B) includes the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services with respect to employees of that office whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

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(b) Senate student loan repayment program

(1) Service agreements

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(2) Submission of agreements

On entering into a service agreement under this section, the employing office shall submit a copy of the service agreement to the Secretary.

(3) *EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN DUAL PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, an employee of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services may not participate in the student loan repayment program through an agreement under that section and participate in the student loan repayment program through a service agreement under this section at the same time.*

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CHAPTER 5—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

§ 160. Disbursement of gifts, etc., to Library

[Nothing] (a) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing* in sections 154 to 162 and 163 1 of this title shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the Librarian of Congress from accepting in the name of the United States **[gifts or bequests of money for immediate disbursement]** and in the interest of the Library, its collections, or its service, *gifts or bequests of personal property, nonpersonal services, voluntary and uncompensated personal services, or money for immediate disbursement.* Such gifts or bequests of money, after acceptance by the librarian, shall be paid by the donor or his representative to the Treasurer of the United States, whose receipts shall be their acquittance. *In the case of a gift of securities, the librarian shall sell the securities and provide the donor with a receipt from the proceeds of the sale.* The Treasurer of the United States shall **[enter them]** *enter the gift, bequest, or proceeds* in a special account to the credit of the Library of Congress and subject to disbursement by the librarian for the purposes in each case specified.

(b) *REPORTING, DISCLOSURE, AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—*

(1) *REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE.—*

(A) *ISSUANCE.—Each year the Librarian of Congress shall issue a public report that discloses—*

(i) *each gift or bequest accepted under subsection (a), including each gift or bequest of personal property, nonpersonal services, voluntary and uncompensated*

personal services, or money for immediate disbursement; and

(ii) details of any financial transaction required under subsection (a) relating to each of those gifts or bequests.

(B) PUBLICATION.—Each public report issued under subparagraph (A) shall be published in the Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress and the annual Financial Statements of the Library of Congress, with specific pagination of each gift or bequest listed in the table of contents or index.

(C) WEBSITE PUBLIC ACCESS.—The Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress and the annual Financial Statements of the Library of Congress, including the public report issued under subparagraph (A), shall be posted on the website of the Library of Congress for public access.

(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 5 business days before acceptance or rejection of any gift or bequest under subsection (a), the Librarian of Congress shall notify the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of—

(A) the determination of the Librarian of Congress to accept or reject that gift or bequest; and

(B) if the gift or bequest is accepted, the details of all financial transactions relating to that gift or bequest.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, PUBLIC LAW 105-275

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 103. (a) * * *

(b) **Subject to the allocation described in subsection (c), funds** *Funds* in the account established under subsection (a) shall be paid—

(1) for activities of the Republican Conference in such amounts, at such times, and under such terms and conditions as the Speaker of the House of Representatives may **direct;** *direct (or, if the Speaker is not a member of the Republican Party, under such terms and conditions as the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may direct); and*

(2) for activities of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee in such amounts, at such times, and under such terms and conditions as the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may **direct.** *direct (or, if the Speaker is a member of the Democratic Party, under such terms and conditions as the Speaker may direct).*

[(c) Of the total amount in the account established under subsection (a)—

[(1) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Speaker for payments for activities of the Republican Conference; and

[(2) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Minority Leader for payments for activities of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.]

[(d)] (c) There are authorized to be appropriated to the account under this section for fiscal year 1999 and each succeeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for training and program development activities of the Republican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee during the fiscal year.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FISCAL OPERATIONS
IMPROVEMENT ACT, 2000, PUBLIC LAW 106-481**

**TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
REVOLVING FUNDS**

**SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR AUDIO AND VIDEO [DUPLICATION]
SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIOVISUAL CONSERVA-
TION CENTER.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for audio and video [duplication and delivery services provided by] *the following programs and activities of the Librarian of Congress (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Librarian”) which are associated with the national audiovisual conservation center established under the Act entitled “An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes”, approved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105-144; 2 U.S.C. 141 note)[.]*:

- (1) *Duplication and delivery services.*
- (2) *Storage of audiovisual materials.*

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**SEC. 102. REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICA-
TION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.— * * *

- (1) Decimal classification development.

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- (4) Document reproduction and microfilming services.
- (5) *Traveling exhibitions.*
- (6) *Training.*

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL ACT, 2002, PUBLIC LAW
107-117**

**DIVISION B—TRANSFERS FROM THE EMERGENCY
RESPONSE FUND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 107-38**

CHAPTER 9

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

【SEC. 905. (a) There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the House of Representatives Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations. The Office shall be responsible for mitigation and preparedness operations, crisis management and response, resource services, and recovery operations.

【(b) The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader—

【(1) shall provide policy direction for, and oversight of, the Office;

【(2) shall appoint and set the annual rate of pay for employees of the Office, including a Director, who shall be the head of the Office;

【(3) shall exercise, with respect to any employee of the Office, the authority referred to in section 8344(k)(2)(B) of title 5, United States Code, and the authority referred to in section 8468(h)(2)(B) of title 5, United States Code;

【(4) shall approve procurement of services of experts and consultants by the Office or by committees or other entities of the House of Representatives for assignment to the Office; and

【(5) may request the head of any Federal department or agency to detail to the Office, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of the department or agency.

【(c) The day-to-day operations of the Office shall be carried out by the Director, under the supervision of a Board, to be known as the House of Representatives Continuity of Operations Board, comprised of the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. The Clerk shall be the Chairman of the Board.

【(d) Until otherwise provided by law, funds shall be available for the Office from amounts appropriated for the operations of the House of Representatives.

【(e) This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2002.】

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005,
PUBLIC LAW 108-447**

DIVISION G

TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 109. (a) There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the Republican Policy Committee, which shall have such responsibilities as may be assigned by **the chair of the Republican Conference** *the Speaker of the House of Representatives (or, if the Speaker is not a member of the Republican Party, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives)*.

(b) There shall be a lump sum allowance for the salaries and expenses of the Republican Policy Committee, which shall be treated as a category of House leadership offices for purposes of section 101(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(c))**[.],** *and which shall be obligated and expended as directed by the Speaker (or, if the Speaker is not a member of the Republican Party, the Minority Leader)*.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC.
308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts in the budget resolution for 2012: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch:				
Mandatory	136	136	136	¹ 136
Discretionary	4,307	4,190	4,385	¹ 4,289
Security	10	10	NA	NA
Nonsecurity	4,297	4,180	NA	NA
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2012				² 3,563
2013				439
2014				117
2015				32
2016 and future years				16
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2012	NA		NA	

¹ Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

² Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2011 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SENATE							
Expense allowances:							
Vice President	20	20	.....	19	-1	-1	+19
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	40	40	.....	38	-2	-2	+38
Majority Leader of the Senate	40	40	.....	38	-2	-2	+38
Minority Leader of the Senate	40	40	.....	38	-2	-2	+38
Majority Whip of the Senate	10	10	.....	9	-1	-1	+9
Minority Whip of the Senate	10	10	.....	9	-1	-1	+9
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+5
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+5
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+5
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+5
Subtotal, expense allowances	180	180	.....	171	-9	-9	+171
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30	30	.....	28	-2	-2	+28
Total, Expense allowances and representation	210	210	.....	199	-11	-11	+199
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	2,512	2,517	.....	2,361	-151	-156	+2,361
Office of the President Pro Tempore	750	752	.....	705	-45	-47	+705
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	5,202	5,212	.....	4,889	-313	-323	+4,889
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	3,281	3,288	.....	3,085	-196	-203	+3,085
Committee on Appropriations	15,812	15,844	.....	14,864	-948	-980	+14,864
Conference committees	3,445	3,452	.....	3,238	-207	-214	+3,238
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	848	850	.....	797	-51	-53	+797

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012—Continued
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2011 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
Policy Committees	3,519	3,526	.....	3,308	- 211	- 218	+ 3,308
Office of the Chaplain	414	415	.....	389	- 25	- 26	+ 389
Office of the Secretary	25,738	25,790	.....	24,194	- 1,544	- 1,596	+ 24,194
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	76,846	77,588	.....	73,000	- 3,846	- 4,588	+ 73,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,832	1,836	.....	1,722	- 110	- 114	+ 1,722
Agency contributions and related expenses	45,409	45,500	.....	42,684	- 2,725	- 2,816	+ 42,684
Total, Salaries, officers and employees	185,608	186,570	.....	175,236	- 10,372	- 11,334	+ 175,236
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate							
Salaries and expenses	7,140	7,411	.....	6,711	- 429	- 700	+ 6,711
Office of Senate Legal Counsel							
Salaries and expenses	1,541	1,544	.....	1,448	- 93	- 96	+ 1,448
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances	30	30	.....	28	- 2	- 2	+ 28
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Inquiries and investigations	140,219	161,346	.....	131,306	- 8,913	- 30,040	+ 131,306
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	519	520	.....	488	- 31	- 32	+ 488
Secretary of the Senate	6,188	6,200	.....	5,816	- 372	- 384	+ 5,816
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	142,116	141,588	.....	131,040	- 11,076	- 10,548	+ 131,040
Miscellaneous items	21,103	18,860	.....	14,860	- 6,243	- 4,000	+ 14,860
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	409,180	446,967	.....	396,180	- 13,000	- 50,787	+ 396,180
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses	299	300	.....	281	- 18	- 19	+ 281
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate	719,624	775,781	.....	679,971	- 39,653	- 95,810	+ 679,971

Total, Senate	914,153	971,546	.....	863,593	- 50,560	- 107,953	+ 863,593
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Salaries and Expenses							
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	4,878	4,877	6,943	6,943	+ 2,065	+ 2,066	.....
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	498	497	.....	.....	- 498	- 497	.....
Republican Steering Committee	941	942	.....	.....	- 941	- 942	.....
Republican Policy Committee	344	348	.....	.....	- 344	- 348	.....
Training and Program Development, Majority	278	279	.....	.....	- 278	- 279	.....
Cloakroom Personnel, Majority	477	477	.....	.....	- 477	- 477	.....
Subtotal, Office of the Speaker	7,416	7,420	6,943	6,943	- 473	- 477	.....
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	2,433	2,430	2,278	2,278	- 155	- 152	.....
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	4,378	4,385	7,433	7,433	+ 3,055	+ 3,048	.....
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,319	1,312	.....	.....	- 1,319	- 1,312	.....
Nine minority employees	1,487	1,491	.....	.....	- 1,487	- 1,491	.....
Training and Program Development, Minority	277	279	.....	.....	- 277	- 279	.....
Cloakroom Personnel, Minority	477	477	.....	.....	- 477	- 477	.....
Subtotal, Office of the Minority Floor Leader	7,938	7,944	7,433	7,433	- 505	- 511	.....
Office of the Majority Whip	2,105	2,108	1,971	1,971	- 134	- 137	.....
Office of the Minority Whip	1,629	1,624	1,525	1,525	- 104	- 99	.....
Republican Conference	1,680	1,679	1,573	1,573	- 107	- 106	.....
Democratic Caucus	1,660	1,657	1,554	1,554	- 106	- 103	.....
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	24,861	24,862	23,277	23,277	- 1,584	- 1,585	.....
Transition to Calendar Year Funding							
Office of the Speaker .....	.....	.....	1,736	1,736	+ 1,736	+ 1,736	.....
Office of the Majority Floor Leader .....	.....	.....	569	569	+ 569	+ 569	.....
Office of the Minority Floor Leader .....	.....	.....	1,858	1,858	+ 1,858	+ 1,858	.....
Office of the Majority Whip .....	.....	.....	493	493	+ 493	+ 493	.....
Office of the Minority Whip .....	.....	.....	381	381	+ 381	+ 381	.....
Republican Conference .....	.....	.....	393	393	+ 393	+ 393	.....
Democratic Caucus	388	388	+ 388	+ 388
Subtotal, Transition to Calendar Year Funding	5,818	5,818	+ 5,818	+ 5,818

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					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail							
Expenses	613,052	633,848	573,939	573,939	-39,113	-59,909	.....
Committee Employees							
Standing Committees, Special and Select	134,549	134,549	125,965	125,965	-8,584	-8,584	.....
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)	28,483	28,483	26,666	26,666	-1,817	-1,817	.....
Subtotal, Committee employees	163,032	163,032	152,631	152,631	-10,401	-10,401	.....
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	28,589	30,516	26,114	26,114	-2,475	-4,402	.....
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	9,034	19,454	8,140	8,140	-894	-11,314	.....
Office of Emergency Management .....	.....	4,445	4,445	4,445	+4,445	.....	.....
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	127,782	130,782	116,782	116,782	-11,000	-14,000	.....
Office of the Inspector General	5,045	5,045	5,045	5,045	.....	.....	.....
Office for Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations	4,445	.....	.....	.....	-4,445	.....	.....
Office of General Counsel	1,415	1,415	1,415	1,415	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Chaplain	179	179	179	179	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	.....	.....	.....
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(594)	(594)	(594)	(594)	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,258	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	8,814	8,814	8,814	8,814	.....	.....	.....
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs	859	859	859	859	.....	.....	.....
Other authorized employees	1,249	1,249	347	347	-902	-902	.....
Office of the Historian	597	170	170	170	-427	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees	193,326	208,246	177,628	177,628	-15,698	-30,618	.....

Allowances and Expenses									
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	3,948	3,948	3,696	3,696					.....
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	201	201		201					.....
Government contributions	280,349	276,703	264,848	264,848					.....
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery	22,912	17,098	17,112	17,112					.....
Transition activities	2,907	2,907	1,722	1,722					.....
Wounded Warrior program	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500					.....
Energy demonstration projects	2,500	2,500							.....
Office of Congressional Ethic	1,548	1,548		1,548					.....
Miscellaneous items	760	760		760					.....
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	317,125	308,165	292,387	292,387					.....
Total, House of Representatives	1,311,396	1,338,153	1,225,680	1,225,680					.....
JOINT ITEMS									
Joint Economic Committee	4,490	4,814	4,203	4,490					+ 287
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.		1,237		1,237					+ 1,237
Joint Committee on Taxation	10,530	11,327	10,424	10,761					+ 337
Office of the Attending Physician									
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.	3,400	3,403	3,400	3,403					+ 3
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services	1,374	1,363	1,363	1,363					.....
Total, Joint items	19,794	22,144	19,390	21,254					+ 1,864
CAPITOL POLICE									
Salaries	277,133	299,343	278,133	276,930					- 1,203
General expenses	63,004	88,273	63,004	54,473					- 8,531
Total, Capitol Police	340,137	387,616	341,137	331,403					- 9,734
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE									
Salaries and expenses	4,077	4,782	3,817	3,870					+ 53
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE									
Salaries and expenses	46,771	46,865	43,787	44,409					+ 622

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
General administration	106,569	119,150	104,790	94,980	-11,589	-24,170	-9,810
Capitol Building	33,116	41,545	35,354	29,056	-4,060	-12,489	-6,298
Capitol grounds	10,952	10,799	9,852	8,837	-2,115	-1,962	-1,015
Senate office buildings	74,243	87,253	.....	66,453	-7,790	-20,800	+66,453
House of Representatives buildings:							
House office buildings	100,265	119,647	89,154	89,154	-11,111	-30,493	.....
House Historic buildings revitalization fund	49,900	50,000	30,000	30,000	-19,900	-20,000	.....
Capitol Power Plant	126,879	150,101	136,159	121,139	-5,740	-28,962	-15,020
Offsetting collections	-7,984	-8,000	-9,000	-8,000	-16	.....	+1,000
Subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	118,895	142,101	127,159	113,139	-5,756	-28,962	-14,020
Library buildings and grounds	45,703	67,888	38,486	27,762	-17,941	-40,126	-10,724
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security	26,958	32,312	21,500	18,212	-8,746	-14,100	-3,288
Botanic garden	11,367	12,344	11,367	9,582	-1,785	-2,762	-1,785
Capitol Visitor Center:							
CVC Operations	22,414	23,016	21,276	19,438	-2,976	-3,578	-1,838
Total, Architect of the Capitol	600,382	706,055	488,938	506,613	-93,769	-199,442	+17,675
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses	438,122	462,329	412,446	411,848	-26,274	-50,481	-598
Authority to spend receipts	-6,337	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-13	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	431,785	455,979	406,096	405,498	-26,287	-50,481	-598
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	54,367	56,440	50,974	53,533	-834	-2,907	+2,559

Authority to spend receipts	- 36,539	- 34,717	- 36,513	- 36,539	.....	- 1,822	- 26
Subtotal, Copyright Office	17,828	21,723	14,461	16,994	- 834	- 4,729	+ 2,533
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	111,018	117,102	104,091	105,819	- 5,199	- 11,283	+ 1,728
Books for the blind and physically handicapped Salaries and expenses	68,046	71,927	50,674	50,860	- 17,186	- 21,067	+ 186
Total, Library of Congress	628,677	666,731	575,322	579,171	- 49,506	- 87,560	+ 3,849
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and binding	93,580	100,001	74,586	81,314	- 12,266	- 18,687	+ 6,728
Office of the Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses	39,831	42,173	33,468	35,000	- 4,831	- 7,173	+ 1,532
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund	1,656	6,300	.....	500	- 1,156	- 5,800	+ 500
Total, Government Printing Office	135,067	148,474	108,054	116,814	- 18,253	- 31,660	+ 8,760
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	565,715	575,153	529,600	522,822	- 42,893	- 52,331	- 6,778
Offsetting collections	- 19,461	- 18,304	- 18,304	- 18,304	+ 1,157	.....	.....
Total, Government Accountability Office	546,254	556,849	511,296	504,518	- 41,736	- 52,331	- 6,778
OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER							
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund	11,377	12,600	1,000	10,000	- 1,377	- 2,600	+ 9,000
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT							
Stennis Center for Public Service	429	430	.....	430	+ 1	.....	+ 430
GENERAL PROVISIONS							
Architect of the Capitol, Capital Visitor Center (Sec. 210) (rescission)	- 14,600	.....	.....	.....	+ 14,600	.....	.....
Architect of the Capitol(Sec. 210) (rescission) .....	.....	.....	.....	- 17,482	- 17,482	- 17,482	- 17,482
Total, General Provisions	- 14,600	.....	.....	- 17,482	- 2,882	- 17,482	- 17,482
Grand total	4,543,914	4,862,245	3,318,421	4,190,273	- 353,641	- 671,972	+ 871,852
Regular appropriations	(4,558,514)	(4,862,245)	(3,318,421)	(4,207,755)	(- 350,759)	(- 654,490)	(+ 889,334)
Rescission	(- 14,600)	(- 17,482)	(- 2,882)	(- 17,482)	(- 17,482)
RECAPITULATION							
Senate	914,153	971,546	863,593	- 50,560	- 107,953	+ 863,593

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Joint Items	19,794	22,144	19,390	21,254	+ 1,460	- 890	+ 1,864
Capitol Police	340,137	387,616	341,137	331,403	- 8,734	- 56,213	- 9,734
Office of Compliance	4,077	4,782	3,817	3,870	- 207	- 912	+ 53
Congressional Budget Office	46,771	46,865	43,787	44,409	- 2,362	- 2,456	+ 622
Architect of the Capitol	600,382	706,055	488,938	506,613	- 93,769	- 199,442	+ 17,675
Library of Congress	628,677	666,731	575,322	579,171	- 49,506	- 87,560	+ 3,849
Government Printing Office	135,067	148,474	108,054	116,814	- 18,253	- 31,660	+ 8,760
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Open World Leadership Center	11,377	12,600	1,000	10,000	- 1,377	- 2,600	+ 9,000
Stennis Center for Public Service	429	430	430	+ 1	+ 430
General provisions	- 14,600	- 17,482	- 2,882	- 17,482	- 17,482
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Grand total	4,543,914	4,862,245	3,318,421	4,190,273	- 353,641	- 671,972	+ 871,852
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